

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. F. W. Smith and her three children are spending a month with her aunt, Mrs. R. Stickle, at Purcellville, Va.

Mrs. B. Brannon has received word of the safe arrival of her grandson, Paul R. Page, overseas.

Mrs. Raymond Money and Miss Edna Abker have gone to Atlantic City where they will spend two weeks.

Mr. Henry Keys and wife, of Buffalo, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hasson, Carlyle Apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinn, of 112 North Columbus street, have received word of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Edward T. Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Beach and children, of North Royal Street, left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Kesville, Va.

Mrs. Robert Dove who has been sick at her home in North Royal Street for the past seven weeks, is improving.

Mrs. A. T. Peake and daughters, Misses Elanor and Carolyn, left today for Philadelphia, Pa., where they will be the guest of Captain and Mrs. Charles Saddle and relatives.

Capt. George R. White, of Camp Humphreys, and Mrs. White, who were temporarily located in the Cameron, have taken an apartment at 214 North Royal street.

Mount Vernon Council No. 1, Daughters of America, will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Mary Beach, corner of Alfred and Queen streets.

## CARLIN EASY WINNER

Official Figures, Announced by Chairman Boothe, Show that Alexandria Man Polled 2,027 More Votes Than Both of His Opponents Combined. May Have No Opposition in November.

Official figures compiled yesterday from reports received by Gardner L. Boothe, chairman of the Eighth Congressional District Democratic Committee, show that Representative Charles C. Carlin was nominated in the primary of August 6 to succeed himself by a majority of 2,027. His plurality over Colonel Elijah B. White, of Loudoun county, was 2,232. Mr. Carlin has therefore been declared the nominee of the Democratic party for the House of Representatives at the November election.

The official vote follows:  
Alexandria City—Carlin, 1172; White, 251; Hanes, 8.  
Alexandria county—Carlin, 496; White, 183; Hanes, 26.  
Culpeper—Carlin, 647; White, 481; Hanes, 20.  
Fairfax—Carlin, 852; White, 399; Hanes, 85.  
Fauquier—Carlin, 967; White, 657; Hanes, 3.  
King George—Carlin, 140; White, 81; Hanes, 4.  
Loudoun—Carlin, 954; White, 1407; Hanes, 39.  
Louisa—Carlin, 395; White, 287; Hanes, 1.  
Orange—Carlin, 495; White, 288; Hanes, 11.  
Stafford—Carlin, 536; White, 287; Hanes, 8.  
Republican convention will be held in this city on August 26, when the advisability of nominating a candidate to oppose Mr. Carlin in the November election will be discussed. Because of conditions brought about by the war, it is expected the Republicans of this district will follow the example of the Democrats of the North district and refrain from placing a man in the field in opposition to the incumbent.

In Memoriam  
ACH—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear husband, Edward, who departed this life August 15, 1909, nine years ago today. I miss you, oh, so lonely; I miss you, dear husband, none can tell. I see the time our loving Saviour called you home with him to dwell. By His Devoted Wife.

## WILD UNREST IN GERMANY.

Socialist Papers Asked to Put Proletariat on Guard.

Wild and "unceasing" rumors, which the Morgen Post of Berlin says "constitute, under the present circumstances, a real crime against the Fatherland," are disturbing all of Germany.

This was revealed yesterday in diplomatic advices from Berne. They say that public opinion in Germany is going through a real crisis, and that disquietude and uncertainty are on the increase. Reverses on the West front, together with the growing alarm concerning Russia, are the main reasons for the unrest, which appears to be at its height in the working classes.

The government, it is said, has invited the Socialist papers to intervene and to "put the proletariat on its guard against a catastrophe, which might involve an undermining of the morale of the people behind the armies."

## BIG APPROPRIATION'S

Red Cross War Council Contributes

to Armenian and Syrian Relief—Three Installments of \$300,000 Each to Cover Months of August, September and October.

The Red Cross War Council has made a appropriation of \$900,000 as an additional contribution to the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, of which Cleveland H. Dodge of New York is treasurer. The money is to be contributed in three installments of \$300,000 each to cover the months of August, September and October.

During the past year the American Red Cross has made contributions to the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief totaling \$3,000,000. This money has been and is being used by the Committee for relief work in Armenia, Syria, Persia, the Caucasus, Mesopotamia, Palestine, and other countries in the near east. All of the contributions were made on the recommendation of the Red Cross Committee on Co-operation.

Recently the Armenian and Syrian Relief Committee applied to C. A. Coffin, Chairman of the Red Cross Committee on Co-operation, stating that the need of large sums of relief work in the countries above named is still very great. It was stated that reports from Persia, the Mesopotamia, Asia Minor and Syria, all indicated intense suffering, with people dying in the streets from starvation, and that diseases such as typhus and cholera were spreading rapidly. As a result of such conditions the American and Syrian Relief Committee has been confronted with overwhelming demands for money to be expended during the next few months.

## Amusements

RICHMOND—During the filming of the latest Select Picture in which Miss Alice Brady has made, "The Death Dance," which is to be shown at the Richmond Theatre tonight. Miss Brady's evenings were given largely to the entertainment of the men in uniform. At the request of the War Hospital Entertainment Association, Miss Brady gave for the patients and staff of the U. S. General Hospital, at Gun Hill Road, Williamsbridge, New York. She also arranged a showing of one of her recent Select Pictures, "The Ordeal of Rosetta," for this hospital, at which the announcement of her appearance was enthusiastically greeted by the men in uniform.

## STRIKERS IN FIGHT.

Columbus, Ga., Placed Under Martial Law—Two Companies of Soldiers on Duty.

Columbus, Ga., Aug. 15.—Columbus is under martial law today following clashes between striking street car men and cotton mill operatives and strike breakers.

Two full companies of troops from Camp Gordon, dispatched here by General Sage at the request of Governor Dorsey, are assisting local authorities in maintaining order.

During a riot at the Swift spinning mills last night several persons were seriously injured. About two thousand strikers and sympathizers have congregated in an ugly mood, and further rioting is feared.

## GIVEN SEVEN YEARS

James Davis Found Guilty of Murder

In Second Degree For Slaying Prohibition Inspector Shelhorse. Verdict Reached After 11 O'clock Last Night.

After deliberating nearly five hours a jury in the Corporation Court at 11:10 o'clock last night brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and fixed the punishment at seven years in the penitentiary in the case of James Davis, colored, indicted for shooting and killing J. C. Shelhorse, a state prohibition inspector, which occurred aboard a southbound Southern Railway train just before it reached Alexandria the night of June 25.

Immediately after the verdict was announced Attorney Robinson Moncre made the customary motion that the verdict be set aside as contrary to the law and evidence in the case. Judge Barley promptly overruled this motion and afterward sentenced the prisoner in accordance with the verdict given. Davis appeared pleased at the verdict and promptly stood up for sentence.

A crowd of about fifty persons were in the courtroom when the verdict was given. Practically all were white men.

The closing arguments were completed at 6:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the case at once submitted to the jury.

At 8 o'clock no verdict having been reached the jury was taken out to supper at the Southland cafe and resumed its deliberations at 9 o'clock. The opinion prevailed among men that the jury would be unable to reach an agreement.

At 10:20 o'clock a rap was heard on the door and the jury filed in and everyone looked for a verdict. In this, however, they were disappointed for the form of the jury, William E. Hinken, announced to the court that it looked as if they were unable to agree on a verdict.

Judge Barley told the jury that he would be only too glad to render any assistance he could to reach a verdict and asked the jury to call for further instructions if they needed help along such lines. Several of the jurors conferred among themselves before returning to the jury room and in less than an hour afterward they arrived at a verdict.

Final arguments in the case were begun at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the opening argument for the prosecution being made by Assistant Attorney General J. D. Hank, Jr., of Richmond, who spoke thirty-five minutes.

He was followed by Attorney Robinson Moncre, for the accused man, who in his argument went into the case in all its details speaking nearly two hours. The final argument for the prosecution was made by Commonwealth's Attorney Samuel G. Brent who spoke about half an hour. Davis throughout the closing arguments was a keen listener and as the attorney for the accused man spoke he seemed to drink in every word.

Throughout the trial Rev. J. Sidney Peters, state prohibition commissioner, was an interested spectator. He remained in court until the verdict was given after which he went to Washington for the night.

Readers of the Gazette are familiar with the history of the case.

In brief Shelhorse tackled Davis after two other inspectors had attempted to arrest him on suspicion of "bootlegging." The negro shot Shelhorse and the latter died several hours afterward at the Alexandria Hospital. Davis' plea was self defense.

Judge Barley thanked the jury for its patience with the case.

## FEAST OF BLESSED VIRGIN.

Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics The World Over Today.

Today, the feast of the assumption of the Blessed Virgin, is a holy day of obligation for Catholics, and masses in honor of this feast were offered in all Catholic churches.

The old English name for this feast, so dear to millions of Catholics, was "Lady-Day-in-Harvest," denoting its occurrence in the month of August, and today the Catholic Church all over the world commemorated the death and entrance into Heaven of our Saviour's mother.

Services were held in St. Mary's Church at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock this morning.

## BOY DIES IN FRANCE

Alpheus E. Robey Victim of Accidental Gunshot Wound—Mother Notified—First Alexandrian to Die in France.

Alpheus E. Robey, about twenty-two years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Robey, of 114 Duke street, died of an accidental gunshot wound in France on July 25 according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Bettie E. Robey from the War Department last night.

The deceased was a waterman, and followed the river up to the time he joined Company G, this city, better known as the Alexandria Light Infantry.

With that company he went to the Mexican border and was transferred to a Charlottesville Company and with the latter company was sent to France from Anniston last autumn. The deceased had another brother in France in the same company, Walter Robey. In addition to his parents and brother in France two other brothers are living, Raymond and Marshall Robey.

Robey's mother only last Friday received a letter from her son in which he told her he was getting along very well in the service.

The deceased is the first Alexandrian to lose his life in France in actual service.

## ALLIES FORGE AHEAD

Germans Abandon Forward Positions to The North of Albert.

Paris, Aug. 15.—Including 10,000 Germans taken by General Humbert in the operations which are still developing, prisoners captured on the western front since July 15 total 73,000 and 1,700 guns have been seized by the allies, the Echo de Paris estimated today.

Henry Bidou, the military commentator, says that a conservative estimate of German losses since July 18 is about 350,000 dead or wounded.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The town of Ribecourt, on the road leading to Noyon and six and a quarter miles southwest of that town, has been captured by the French, according to the official statement issued last night.

London, Aug. 15.—The Germans have evacuated their forward positions at Beaumont Hamel, Serre, Poiseux-au-Mont, and Bucquoy, lying in the region north of Albert, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication issued last night.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 15.—All hostile positions between the western outskirts of Bray and Etinehem have fallen into the hands of the Australians, thus placing the river banks southwest of Bray under the control of the British. The Australians, also, have cleared the enemy from Cateaux wood.

London, Aug. 15.—The town of Lassigny on the Southern part of the Picardy battle front, for which the French have been struggling over the hills to the West and South, has been captured by them, the Pall Mall Gazette says it understands.

The reported capture took place yesterday morning. The news of the fall of the town has not been officially confirmed.

There was terrific fighting yesterday on top of the Lassigny ridge, the Evening standard reports. The French were fighting their way stubbornly forward and this afternoon were pushing solidly down the far side of the elevation, the reports declare.

The Germans were said to be putting up the fiercest sort of resistance and the fighting, it was indicated, might last a day or two before the hill was finally cleared of the enemy.

Paris, Aug. 15.—General Humbert's army operating on the southern end of the Picardy battle line, was reported yesterday to be progressing steadily toward Noyon. The desperate German defense of the Chaulnes-Roye road has caused delay in the storming of the Noyon position which is now said to be impending.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 15.—There have been eleven deaths from typhoid fever among the German civilians and sailors interned at Hot Springs, N. C., and 150 cases of the disease.

## WILL UNFURL FLAG

Patriotic Exercises to be Part of Potomac Baptist Association Convention—Interesting Reports Are Read and Discussed.

At the afternoon session of the Potomac Baptist Association yesterday the report on temperance was presented by Mr. C. H. Shipman and an address was delivered by Mr. E. Hilton Jackson, of Washington.

Quite a discussion arose over a report in Ministers' Relief presented by Mr. W. W. Smith, of a Fauquier county. At the evening session the report on foreign missions was read by Rev. S. W. C. and an address was made by Dr. W. C. Taylor, of Martinsburg, W. Va. Dr. George W. McDaniel, of Richmond, made a most thrilling address upon "Our Soldier Boys in France."

This morning Rev. O. P. Lloyd, of the Second Baptist Church, Alexandria, made a report on state missions.

Tonight a most interesting service will be held. A large service flag will be unveiled representing the boys who have enlisted in the service of the country from the 60 churches of the Potomac Association. Rev. S. U. Knox, of Falls Church, will deliver a patriotic address. A large crowd is expected. Quite a number of additional delegates and visitors arrived in the city today.

## CONVENTION NOTES.

Dr. L. M. Roper, of the First Baptist Church, Petersburg, is in attendance upon the association.

Dr. J. B. Lake, the venerable pastor of Upperville, arrived this morning. He is one of the great preachers in Virginia.

Dr. Geo. W. McDaniel address last night on "Our Boys in France," made a great impression.

Rev. R. D. Garland, of the Baptist State Mission Board, arrived this morning.

The Rev. Dr. B. D. Gray, of Atlanta, Ga., one of the most brilliant preachers of the South, will speak at the First Baptist Church tonight.

## EXONERATED BY JURY

Miss Helen Barnhouse Freed by Coroner's Jury of All Responsibility of the Killing of Her Father Sidney J. Barnhouse. Young Woman, Mother and Two Sisters Testify Before Jury.

Miss Helen E. Barnhouse, 18 years old, who last Friday night shot and killed her father, Sidney J. Barnhouse, at the family residence, 426 North Payne street, last night was exonerated of all responsibility by a coroner's jury, which met at DeMaine's mortuary chapel.

The jury quickly reached its verdict after hearing the testimony of the young woman, together with that of her mother and sisters.

Mrs. Cora Barnhouse, mother of the girl who did the shooting, stood before the jury and told of the events leading up to the affair. The father had been drinking, she said. A short time previous to the affair he had scolded the little daughter, Frances, 12 years old. When the witness remonstrated with her husband, he chased her upstairs and struck her. Helen Barnhouse, who at the time was in the bath room, ran out and the father struck her. She supposed her daughter was crazed by the blow and went to the bedroom nearby and got the pistol from a dresser and fired.

Mrs. Barnhouse also testified that her husband again struck her when she reached the head of the steps, and also struck the youngest daughter.

Helen Barnhouse, who shot her father, briefly outlined what happened that night. Her story was hardly audible to the jurors. In brief her story was that "somebody slapped her." She then grabbed the pistol and fired. She said she just shot and didn't know whom she shot. The "gun just seemed to go off," she said.

The essence of the testimony was that Barnhouse was a good husband and father when sober, but just the opposite when drinking.

The jury was composed of the following: Thomas Chauncey, E. J. Padden, T. M. Dunbar, J. C. McFadden, J. L. Foster and Maurice R. Wilkins, the latter foreman.

## CAN'T LOCATE YOUNG HERO:

MEDAL AWAITS BOY.

The Department of Commerce is endeavoring to locate Harry M. Beachy, an American seaman who has been awarded by the British Government a silver medal in recognition of the part which he had in saving the crew of the British schooner Busy Bee. Mr. Beachy was born December 22, 1894, either at Baltimore or at Grantsville, Maryland.

Every effort to locate Beachy has been made but so far without success. The medal is now being held in the Department of Commerce in the hope that some trace of Beachy may be found.

## TO REGISTER AUGUST 24

Class 1 Almost Exhausted And Men Are Needed Quickly—No New Drawing to Fix Liability.

Registration on Saturday, August 24 of all youths who have reached the age of 21 since the second registration June 5, was ordered yesterday by Provost Marshal General Crowder, under a proclamation by the President. The purpose is to add quickly to the almost exhausted class 1 to meet army drafts calls in September.

About 150,000 young men will register. Most of them will qualify for class 1 and, therefore, will join the army probably within a month after their names are recorded.

Telegraphic orders to local authorities to arrange for the registration have already been distributed. President Wilson's proclamation excepts the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico from the registration temporarily but a later day will be fixed for these. Only men in the armed service are exempted from registration.

It was pointed out at the provost-marshal general's office that this registration would be entirely distinct from the registration that will be necessary shortly when the draft ages are extended, and it was also announced that the suggested date, September 5, would not be the day for the registration of men from 18 to 45, even in Congress passes the bill in time, because several of the largest states in the Union hold primary elections on that date.

The provost marshal has no intention, it was said, of creating registration dates for men reaching 21 throughout the year, but the present registration was made necessary by the approaching deficiency of manpower.

There will be a new drawing to establish the order of liability of the new registrants. The provost marshal general's office announced last night that the 1,200 numbers drawn for the June 5 registrants would be sufficient to cover the August 21 registrants in the largest district in the country.

## UNITED THEY STAND NOW:

DIVIDED, TWINS NOT HAPPY

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 15.—John Ayars and George W. Ayars, of his city, are twins. George enlisted in the Naval Reserve last month. John couldn't "see" anything but the Marine Corps so he enlisted with the devil dogs. All their lives the twins had been inseparable. They were anxious to serve their country, but the separation proved unendurable. Mrs. Ayars learning that her twin boys were unhappy went to Washington and succeeded in getting George discharged from the Naval Reserve so that he could enlist in the Marine Corps. The twins, happily reunited are now both of them "devil dogs," and have been transferred to the Marine Corps camp at Parris Island. They will be assigned to the same organization while undergoing training, and whenever they go away for active duty they will be kept in the same outfit.

## BOHEMIA NEAR REVOLT.

74 Czech Soldiers Executed, and Garrisoners Are Reinforced.

London, Aug. 15.—Turmoil in Bohemia has resulted in the execution of 74 Czech soldiers and wholesale arrests in many raids, newspapers of Munich and Dresden say, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Zurich. The Hungarian garrisons have been reinforced and arms are being confiscated. Public and private meetings have been prohibited while others are censured. Munich newspapers say it is believed that even a slight incident will bring about a general uprising in Bohemia.

## ANOTHER NEW CLEW

Authorities Looking for Soldier With Scratches in Hope of Tracing Murderer of Eva Roy of Fairfax County—Lon Hall Soon May be Liberated as There is no Evidence Against Him.

A deserting soldier from Camp Humphreys now is thought by the authorities to be the murderer of little Eva Roy, the 14-year-old girl found dead in a wood near Burke Station last Wednesday morning.

The discovery of a clue that seems to point directly to the murderer came just seven days after the child was found tied to a tree a few yards from the spring where she had eaten her lunch.

A soldier was captured near Charlottesville, Va., early this week. A Fairfax county boy in the camp at Charlottesville, after hearing of the brutal murder of the little girl in his home country, wrote to his father, C. M. Money, at Vienna, Va., and told him of the capture. He declared that the man was covered with deep scratches and blood. The condition of his clothing showed that he had walked from Camp Humphreys.

## Will Go To Humphreys.

Sheriff Allison of Fairfax county, pointed out yesterday that a man traveling on foot and keeping from the beaten track could have just about made Charlottesville in the time that has elapsed since the crime was committed. He will go to Camp Humphreys this morning to see the man, who is scheduled to arrive at the camp early today.

If the marks found on the captured deserter bear any resemblance to those made by human fingernails, the body of the child will be at once exhumed and her nails examined. Attorney Farr, assistant prosecutor for the commonwealth, stated a few days ago that, as the child was accustomed to biting her nails, it would be useless to examine them. It is believed, however, by those knowing the child that the nails were long enough to have made lasting scratches on the criminal's hands and face.

It is the belief of the authorities that a man escaping from Camp Humphreys would have followed the railroad track to Burke station. The road in which the body was found is about a mile or three-quarters off from the track. An old deserted house on a hill over the spring where little Eva ate her lunch would have afforded an excellent shelter to the fugitive. Tracks from the old ruins down the hill to the spring were found when the body was discovered. "Find a man whose face and hands have been torn by human nails, and you will have the criminal," was a statement made recently by local police detectives.

Lou Hall, held on suspicion of knowing something of the crime, bore no scratches of any kind.

Other evidences of the man's innocence have been brought forward by Fred Davis and others who claim to have seen Hall in Davis' store at Barker's Crossing, some distance from the woods, at 12:30 on the day of the murder.

Statements made by Hall that he had secured work with a man named Joe Magner, and had left his home to take the work have been corroborated by Magner himself. Magner stated that he had employed Hall on the Sunday before the crime to drive one of his teams doing government work at Camp Humphreys.

## BLOCK DANCE TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY NIGHT.

Plans are being made by the Alexandria War Camp Community Service for a block dance on Saturday night. This affair will be a repetition of the similar affairs held before the quarantine was placed on the city. The site selected will be Washington street, between King and Prince Sts., and as usual an open invitation is extended to the men of service and to the girls and women of the city.

The affair will probably begin about 8:30 o'clock, and music will be furnished by the Camp Humphreys Band. "If it rains, the affair will be transferred to the dance floor of the Enlisted Men's Club, in which case admission for the ladies will be by ticket." The general public is also invited to attend and make the acquaintance of the men from the camp.